

~~THE VOLUNTEER EXPEDITION--WHY THIS~~
~~INTERMEDDLING.~~—We regret to learn that a certain step which Gen. Kibbe had determined upon to put an end to the campaign against the Indians, was thwarted by certain white residents of Hoopa Valley. The Gen. was fully convinced that the Redwood Indians, having suffered so much of late, would willingly lay down their arms and surrender, if they could have proper assurance that they would be kindly treated and provided for, and knowing no other means of communication with them than through the Hoopas, who are the friends and relatives of the Redwoods, he dispatched Lieut. Winslett to Hoopa to solicit the aid of the leading Indians there in this humane movement. Lieut. Winslett found the Indians ready and willing to lend their assistance, and three of them had actually started on the mission, when they were overtaken by runners and induced to go back, and could not again be persuaded to make a start. It is very much to be regretted that any obstacles should be thrown in the way of a speedy termination of this campaign, and we know of no locality which would be more benefitted by future security from the hostilities of Redwood Indians than Hoopa Valley. Already, the expedition has been protracted at least two months longer than was anticipated at the commencement, and it is desirable that it be brought to a close if it can be done successfully, as many of the volunteers are suffering great pecuniary loss by being away from their remaining claims, and other business, to say nothing of hardships.

Our informant in this matter is a reliable man, and as we have no room for full details of the affair, we intend to make the subject of his complaint the basis of another article on a future occasion.

